

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

. FROT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1878.

"THE TIMES"-Dispatches bring reports of the depression in trade and the great numbers thrown out of employment. In Philadelphia, the committee appointed by workingmen had An interview with the Mayor yesterday who recommended them to petition the City Council. in the matter of supplying them with work. Such is the condition of the labor market of this country that workingmen are going to Europe, because of lack of employment. The steamship Atlas left Boston for Liverpool yesterday with 230 steerage passengers, a large proportion of them being mill operatives and artizans. The failure of two savings banks is reported from Pittsburg, and there is a perceptible uneasiness in the money market. elsewhere.

The U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas informs Attorney General Williams that Duputy Marshal John P. Fries was assassinated at Bracketsville, in that State, on the 25th of October by a man named McWeber, who had been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but made his escape from prison. This is the fifth Deputy Marshal assassinated in that district.

Larkin A. Beall and Jane E. Beall, his wife, have brought suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, claiming fifty thousand dollars as compensation for the injuries sustained by Mrs. Beall in being bruised and idjured by the locomotive on the Metropolitan railroad at the corner of First and H sts. northwest, in Washington on the 17th of July last.

The Governing Committe of the New York Associeted Banks yesterday submitted a series of resolutions, which, if adopted, it is hoped will have a highly beneficial effect upon the standing of these institutions.

The Annual Session of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, convened at Bethel, Appomattox county, Va., the 6th of

A telegram from the La Varrien, Paris, observatory, announces to the Smithsonian Institute the discovery of a comet at Marseilles, by Coggia.

The Alabama State Fair has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the stringency of

> Philip Nelson Meade, eldest son of the late Bishop Meade, died at White Post, Clark county, on Saturday last, in his 63rd year.

Kemper's majority in the State, with but three counties, Buchanan, Warwick and Wise, to hear from, is 28,694.

The jail in Weldon, N. C., caught fire on the 10th inst., and was burned down; and a prisoner confined in it was suffocated.

Nostrums. - A ring made of the hinge of a coffin, and a rusty old sword hung by the bedside, are in some districts charms against the cramp; headache is removed by the halter that has hung a criminal, and also by a snuff made from moss that has grown on a human skull in a graveyard. A dead man's hand, and especially the hand of a man who has been cut down while hanging, dispels tumors. Warts may be removed by rubbing them with a bit of stolen beef; the chips of a gallows, worn in a little bag round the neck, will cure the ague; a stone with a hole in it, suspended at the bed's head, will prevent nightmare. Many verses are known, which, if repeated aloud are credited with curing cramp, burns, and other bodily trouble. When you have the whooping-cough, apply for a remedy to the first person you meet with riding on a piebald horse-a ceremony that Dr. Lettsom, the physician, was fated more than once to become acquainted with. Amulets, hung in a little bag around the neck, are very widely credited with the power of warding off disease; the list of such substances is an ample one, but need not be given here. The anodyne necklace, which was a profitable affair for one Dr. Turner in the early part of the present century, consisted of beads made of white bryony root; it was believed to assist in cutting the teeth of infants around whose neck it was bung. One peculiar kind of amulet is the phylactery, a bit of parchment on the which a few sacred words have been written; if worn on the person, it is a safeguard against disease and calamity, The Jews in the East used to carry such an amuelet written with a Hebrew verse from the Bible; and some of the Mahomedans with an Arabic sentence from the Koran. A horse-shoe is a perennial favorite, as a bringer of success. Doctor James picked up a horseshoe on Westminster Bridge, and put it in his pocket; that same evening he made a profitable commercial arrangement concerning his famous fever powders, which he ever afterwards attributed to the horseshoe. - All the Year Round.

AN EXTRA SESSION .-- The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Appeal calls attention to the fact that the Constitution provides that the returns of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be opened by the General Assembly. When this provision was made it was contemplated that the General Assembly should meet in December; but a recent law having changed the time of meeting to the first of January, that day will be a busy one for the in-coming Legislature. The General Assembly must meet and organize, the returns be opened and canvassed, and the Governor inaugurated on the same day. In view of these facts it is suggested by some that the Governor ought to call a special session of the Legislature, and this may be done. In such a case the date of the special session would probably be late in December, and the only business to be transacted would be an examination of the returns, The expense to the State would be but little more than usual.

The constitutional provision referred to would have prevented any official returns of the vote | and departing as he had come, through the A Sample Location of the first and a state of the public in the matter. He required clerks of courts to forward to his office duplicates of the returns of the General Assembly, and these are now coming in rapidly. This doubless was done to save time and that all would be received by last night.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The ending of the strike of the employees of the East Tennessee Railroad has already been announced, it is noticeable that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have refused to encourage the striking members and compelled them to surrender their charter. Striking is tached to the original record before it was subgetting to be a losing business.

The Republican Commissioners of Election in Charleston, S. C., have overruled the protest of the citizens against the municipal election of October 1st; which is thus decided to have been legal and valid.

The Constitutional Commission in New Jersey yesterday promptly decided against the proposition to incorporate female suffrage in the new Constitution of the State.

The railway and steamship ticket agents in New York held a meeting yesterday to organize against the movement of the companies to abolish their business.

It is reported that William, Alfred and Arthur Burrs & Co., general metal merchants in Eugland have failed. Liabilities \$4,000,000. Seven persons were killed by the explosion of boiler in New York yesterday.

Four new cases of yellow fever are reported at Memphis, and but one death.

A violent gale prevailed on the 10th inst. on the English and Irish coasts.

Eccution of Mrs. Suraatt-Mr. John-son's Reply to Judge Holt.

WASHINGTON, November 11 .- Ex-President Johnson has addressed a communication to the Washington Chronicle in reply to that of Judge Holt, published in the same paper in August last, no the subject of the execution of Mrs. Surratt as one of the assassins of President

JUDGE HOLT'S LONG SILENCE.

Mr. Johnson says: "Eight years have elapsed since the American people were called on to mourn the death of Mr. Lincoln, whose unsel fish devotion to the Union and genuine sympathy with the masses have made his name a household word not only in the North but in the once rebellious South. During this long interval Judge Holt has remained silent, and only at this late day attempts to meet the charge made, as he declares in his letter to the Secretary of War soon after the execution of Mary E. Surratt, that he withheld from the President, when presenting the record of her trial, a petition signed by five members of the court, recommending, in consideration of her age and sex, a commutation of her death sentedce to imprisonment for life in the peniten-

Having at last gathered what he terms the proofs of his innocence he offers them for the consideration of the War Department, and at the same time seeks consolation in the fact that, notwithstanding the allegation made against him, the President ordered no court for his trial, had no charges preferred, and made no open accusation, but to the close of his administration continued with him the same official relations as before, without giving the reasons which at that time would in all probability have operated against any developement of the facts in this case. The question suggests itself why Judge Holt, in this attack upon his official integrity, did not himself demand a court of inquiry. All his

WITNESSES WERE THEN LIVING,

circumstances attending the execution of the conspirators were fresh in the public mind; his reputation was at stake, and must have been as dear to him then as now; yet he sought no vindication, but has preferred to wait until the memory of friends. diwmed by years, could be made to give him the benefit of its doubts and uncertainties. Well versed in the law, he has evidently weighed the advantages which delay would give him; skilled in sophistry, he uses to the best advantage all that he considers proved by his friends, and even construes my forbearance as evidence in his favor."

THE RECORD AND THE PETITION. After reviewing the evidence adduced by Judge Holt, Mr. Johnson says: "In his search for testimony Judge Holt succeeded in discovering only one witness who said he saw the record of the case with the petition attached in the President's office. This witness is Hon. Jas. Speed, then Attorney General, who is undoubtedly mistaken in his statements, for, as already shown, the findings and sentence of the court were submitted on the 5th ef July. he and I being alone, were then and there approved by the executive, and taken by the judge advocate general to the War Department, where, on the same afternoon, the order to carry them into effect was issued. Mr. Speed doubtless saw the record, but it must have been in the Department of War, not in the 'executive offices.'

"In this connection Mr. Harlan's letter has significance and value, for in referring to an informal discussion by cabinet members upon the subject, at which he tinks Mr. Speed was pres ent, he positively states that neither at that time nor at any other was any part of the record of the trial, the decision of the court, or the recommendation for elemency read in his

presence. "The record of the court was submitted to me by Judge Holt in the afternoon of the fifth day of July, 1865. Instead of entering the executive mansion by the usual way he gained admission by the private or family entrance to the executive office. The examination of the papers took place in the library, and he and I alone were present. The sentence of the court in the cases of Harold, Atzerodt and Payne were considered in the order named, and then

SENETNCE IN THE CASE OF MRS. SURBATT "In acting upon her case no recommendation for a commutation of her punishment was mentioned or submitted to me, but the question of her sex, which had already been adverted to and discussed in newspaper columns, presented itself and was commented upon both by Judge Holt and myself with peculiar force and solemnity. He urged that the fact that the criminal was a woman was in itself no excuse or palliation; that when a woman "unsexed herself" and entered the arena of crime it was rather an aggravation than a mitigation of the offense; that the law was not made to punish men only, but all without regard to sex, who violated its provisions. That to discriminate in favor of Mrs. Surratt and against Harold, Atzerodt and Payne, who were sentenced by the same court, and at the same time to suffer the penalty of death, would be to offer a premium to the female sex to engage in crime and become the principal actors in its commission. That since the rebellion began in some portions of the country females had been prominent in aiding and abetting traitors, and he thought the time had come when it was absolutely necessary in a case so clearly and conclusively established, to set an example which would have a salutary influence. He was not only ia favor of the approval of the sentence, but its execution at the earliest practicable day.

Upon the terminarion of our consultation

JUDGE HOLT WROTE THE ORDER approving the sentence of the court. I affixed my name to it, and relling up the papers he took his leave, carrying the record with him,

proceedings. Who can doubt that if his name and that of Judge Bingham had been attached to the petition, signed by five members of the court, and the prayer had been brought to the attention of the President, such an application would have been duly weighed by the Execu-

tive before final action in the premises.

Mr. Johnson says in conclusion: "It being absolutely certain thur if the petition was atmitted to the President, it is not to be found in the printed record authorized by Judge Holt and certified to by Col. Burlett, special judge advocate of the commission, the question arises which of the two is authenticated and genuine? If the record in possession of the judge advocate general is true, that is false which he has given to the public. If, on the other hand, the record published with his official saction is true, then that in his bureau is false necessari-

ly. Judge Holt is at liberty to accept either alternative, and to escape as he may the inevitable conclusion that he did not only fail to submit the petition to the President, but

SUPPRESSED AND WITHHELD IT

from the official history of the most important

trial in the annals of the nation," EX-SENATOR HARLAN AND MR. JOHNSON. Ex-Senator Harlan, one of the principal stockholders of the Chronicle, and for some time a member of Mr Johnson's cabinet, disclaims all responsibility for ex-Governor Foote's attack on Mr. Johoson, published in that paper, and says he has never doubted that President Johnson faithfully and conscientiously discharged the painful duty which as the executive of the nation, the law and his oath of office devolved on him. Whether the recom-mendation of the members of the court for elemency on account of the sex of one of these convicts was ever before the President or not may be a question of considerable importance to the reputation of parties who make opposing statements as to the facts, but it does not affect the main question hardly a feather's weight. They did not make this recommendation as a court, but one more than half of the members did so as individuals, on account of age and sex, and for no other reason.

Mr. Harlan further says a question of veracity is raised between Judge Advocate General Holt on the one side and ex-President Johnson on the other. The former asserts that the five members of the court was laid before the President and considered by him.

The latter asserts precisely the opposite, and each adduces the facts and circumstances which, in his opinion, weigh in favor of his own averment. Both papers are now laid before the people.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the October number of the Ediaburg Review. Contents: The Iron Mask; Work and Wages; Beethoven; the Cuban Insurrection; the Breeding of Horses; the Three Cathedrals of St. Paul's; Travellers and Handbooks; Kew Gardens; Dr. Straude's Confession; Affairs on ter, reported that the Superintendent of Police the Gola Coast.

Abdel Kader, the famous Arab chieftain, is

"OUT, DAMNED SPOT!"-The energetic exclamation of Macbeth is mentally ejaculated by every housewife when confronted by the manifold valety of stains and spots that disfigure articles of household ornament and use. But the means. A little Sapolio brought into timely use services, and one of Mrs. Mary Smith, amount-causes them all to disappear as if by marie and ling to \$12.50 for rent of toom for election and causes them all to disappear as if by magic, and bring peace and satisfaction to the housewife mind. As cheap as common soap and a hundred nov 10-eolw times more effective.

MARRIED.

On the 5th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, King George county, Va., by Rev. Arthur Johns, FRANCIS A. TOLSON, of Maryland, and EDMONIA H. GRYMES.

72 V. P. CORBETT, County Treasurer, will be at the Custom House on Saturday next to receive taxes due by persons in this city and in Jefferson Township upon property in the county; also to give any information in reference to the delinquent lands, lots, &c., advertised to be sold on the first Monday in December, Court day. All bills paid before the day of sale will, nov 11-5t of course, save costs.

Washington & ohio Railroad

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10, 1813, The mail train will leave Washington at 9 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg going westward at 11.25 a. m., arrive at Hamilton at 11:45 a. m. Leave Hamilton at 12:45 p. m., pass Leesburg going eastward at 1:10 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and Washington at 3:30 p. m.

The accommodation train will leave Washington at 4 p. m. and Alexandria at 4:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6.25 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15, and Washington at 8:30 a.m. Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potemac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4 p.

m., and go through without change of cars. The 9.10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.45 p. m. train from Hamilton connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcelville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile

Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER.

General Ticket Agent.

1873 SPORTING 1874 SEASON. GUNS! GUNS!-double and single, all prices, and a large stock to select from. Shot Belts, single and double Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Gun Caps, Wads, Nipples, Wrenches; also Gun Material for repairing the locks, at wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

63 King st., cor. Market alley. CARPETSI

CARPETS! Just from the steamer a very large addition to

our stock of BRUSSELS,

THREE-PLY and INGRAIN UARPETS. D. F. WITMER CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE-Letters testamentary on the estate of the late MARY SIN-COX having been granted to me by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement to G1LBERT SIMPSON,

nov 12-w4w

NEW RAISINS.

20 whole boxes LAYER RAISINS. 10 half boxes "40 quarter boxes " 5 mats SEEDLESS 2 casks CURRANTS.

5 boxes CITRON. Just received and for sale [nov 12] WANTED, at 500 Ninth street, Washington, (Christian Association Building) an AGENT FOR A LEADING SEWING MA-CHINE in Alexandria and the surrounding

country. Special inducements offered to a suitable person-active, energetic, persevering and acquainted with the field. nov 12-1 w A LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY-A

CITY COUNCIL. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held November 11, 1873, there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs.

Moore, Johnson and French.

Mesers. Hugh Latham and K. M. Lawson,
members elect from the 1st and 2d wards, were sworn in by the President and took their seats. Petitions of J. T. Hill, John Aitchison and Roberta Cline to have the gutter paved and curb reset in front of their premises on Water stree!; also of G. W. Swain for permission to erect two frame houses on Water street; also a communication from the President or the Board of Public Works; also a bill of T. J. Mehalfey & Co., \$101 25, for coal for the jail; also a bill of Thes. Lannon, S55 50, for goods for the jail; also a communication from John R. Gray praying for damages done his property by the overflow of street; also a petition of J. H. McVeigh asking for reduction of assessment on his property, cor-ner Cameron and St. Asapa streets; also the resignation of Gilbert Simuson as policeman; also a communication from Jamieson, Uhler & Co. and Geor, e R. Hill & Co.; also a communication from J. R. Caton enclosing fee bills of J. Tacey, -were received from the Common Comed and their action concurred in.

A resolution to go into joint session for the

purpose of ravising the laws of the Corporation, was received from the Common Council and

laid over.
Bills of W. A. Smoet, SSI, for coal, and G. H. Philips, \$50, for work done at the Alms House, were ordered to be paid, having been approved

by the Commutee on the Poor.

A communication from the Mayor, in answer to a resolution passed by Council at its last mee ing, was received and accepted.

Bills of G. L. Simpson, S15, as registrar and clerk of election in 2d ward, and Mr. II. Nash, \$4, as judge of election in 1st ward, -were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following resolution was introduced and laid over until the next meeting, viz:
Resolved, That the C mmittee on Public Property be, and are hereby, instructed to jurchase, in conjunction with the Fire Wardens,

one thousand feet of hose for the use of the hand The President appointed Mr. Latham on the Committees on Public Property and Schools, and Mr. Lawson on the Committees on Light Streets, Claims and Schools.

A communication from the President of the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory was received from the Common Council with a resolution re mitting the tax on the factory for the fiscal year paper containing the recommendation of the ending 1874 and the action of the Common Cour cil not concurred in.
The Board then adjourned.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. Teste:

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common C. uncil, held November 11, 1873, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., P evident, and Messre. Rock, Eice berg, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzic, Downham, Risheill, Fowle, Portner, Beach, Lucas and Hughes.

Mr. Portner, from the Committee on Streets, reported that the Superintendent of Police be instructed to have the Stone Bridge repaired at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the report was adepted.

The same gentleman, from the same commit-

be instructed to lay a flag crossing over West street, on the south side of King, and the report was adopted. Mr. Broders, from the Committee on the Poor, reported that that committee had insured the Poor's House for three thousand dollars, and

presented an insurance bill of Janney & Son, amounting to \$22 50, for the same, which was

registration purposes,-were referred to the Committee on Claims. A communication from John T. Hill, Collector for the Northern District, with reference to his appointment of John Marriott as Deputy Collector, was received, and a resolution con-

firming that appointment was adopted. A communication was received from R. J. Collins, Clerk of the City School Bo and, informing the City Council that the terms for which Messrs. B. Wheat, E. Snowden, jr., John S. Beach and O. C. Whittlesey were elected School Trustees would expire on the 29th proxime, and of the resignation of E. F. Witmer, Trustee from the 34 ward, and requesting that the va-

vancies be filled. Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on the Poor to dispose of the yoke of oxen belonging to the Corporation,

which was adopted. An act entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the cars of the Alexandria Passenger Railway Company was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Rock, Eichberg, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Portner, Risheill, Beach, Lucas, Hughes and Mr. President-12. No, Mr. Fowle-1.

A communication from A. Nisbet Turnbull, President of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company, asking a further exemption of taxation upon the property of that company for a period of three years was received, and a resolu-tion, introduced by Mr. Shinn, remitting the tax upon their property for the fiscal year ending in June, 1874, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Rock, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Portner, Fowle, Risheill, Beach, Lucas, Hughes and Mr. President-

No, Mr. Eichberg-1. The following biles, petitions, &c., were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action upon the same concurred in, viz: Bill of John Lambdin, petition of Hesselius Smith, petition of J. F. Heisley, petition of F. E. Corbett bill of B. W. Nalls, bill of John Marriott, bill of James Entwisle, jr., bill of John H. Baggett, bill of D. G. Watkins & Co., bill of Smoot & Perry, bill of Davy & Harmon, bill of Hendrick Perry, bill of Davy & Harmon, bill of Hendrick & Commins, bill of J. T. Crump, bill of Harlow & Bro., bill of Lewis McKenze, bill of John Lannon, bill of J. W. Nalls & Son, bill of Henry L. Simpson, bill of M. H. Nash, bill of G. L. Simpson, bill of W. A. Smoot, bill of G. H. Phillips, and a communication from the Mayor with reference to tearing up of the restored with reference to tearing up of the railroad track on Henry stre t.

The Board then adjourned. HAROLD SNOWDEN, CI'k.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL, ALEXANDRIA. FOUR NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12.

MATINEE ON SATURDAY, AT 3 O'CL'K. WYMAN;

THE WIZARD, WITH NEW FEATS OF MAGIC.

First appearance in Alexandria of the wonderful AUTOMATON ZOUAVE DRUMMER.

A LADIES GOLD WATCH GIVEN AWAY AT EACH PERFORMANCE, Besides hundreds of other useful presents.

720 A present to every purchaser of a ticket No blanks. Admission 25 ets. Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.

-AT-HOWELL'S, NO. 80 KING STREET.

We have just received a large and select stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FURS; also a large stock of FUR TRIM-MINGS for Ladies Cloaks, which we are selling at twenty-five per cent cheaper than last year. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
We have LOW-PRICED FURS for ladies

from two to three dollars a set. Also a large assort neut of HATS and CAPS. P. S.—Furs cleaned and repaired. nov 10

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, November 12, '73. FLOUR, Superfine...... \$6 25 a 6 75 Fine..... 5 00 a 5 25 Extra 7 25 a 7 75 Family 8 25 a 8 75

Prime to choice white 1 50 a 1 55 CORN, white 0 18 a 0 81 Mixed 0.78 a 0.80 Yellow 0 78 a 0 89 EGGS 0 28 a 0 39 ONIONS 1 50 a 1 75
CHESTNUTS 3 00 a 3 50
BACON, Hams, country 0 11 a 0 124 Western 0 14 a 0 18
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 Ground, in bags or barrels. 9 50 a 0 00 Ground, in bags, returned. 8 50 a 0 00

Washed 0 00 a 0 00 Merino, unwashed 0 00 a 0 00 Merino, washed....... 0 00 a 0 00 HAY, per ton, from the cars... 18 00 a 22 00 REMARKS. - Wheat is in fair receipt, and the market is without material change in prices: offerings of 1904 bushels, with sales of white at 110 for damaged lot, and 140 and 145 for good to prime, and red at 110 and 122 for inferior, 140. 142, 143, 145 and 146 for good to prime, and 155 for choice. Corn continues active; sales of white at 81, mixed at 80 and 81, and yellow at 80; total offerings to-day 1014 bushels. Rye is stendy at 75a95. Oats are unchanged; offeringof 530 bushels, with sales at 46 and 47. Ear Corn brought \$2 60 per bbl.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMB. 12 SUN ROSE..... 638 | MOON RISES...... morn SUN SETS.. 4.51

ARRIVED Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. She reports passing several vessels in the river bound up; also a tog with a raft in

tow bound up; also a loaded three master bound out as having gotten ashore off Aquia creek yesterday morni g.
Steamer Pilot Boy, Currieman, to F A Reed.
Schr J L Merrill, Washington, to American Coal Combany. Schr E H Furber, Boston, to American Coal

Company. Schr D E Wolle, Norfolk, to Smoot & Perry. SALLED. Steamer New York, Philadelphia, by F A

Reed.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Whest
Schr E R Kirk, New Haven, coal by Ameri-Schr Charmer, Stonington, coal by American Schr A D Scull, Boston, coal by American Coal Company Schr Isabel, Annapelis, coal by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

DETAINED. The schr Addie Burs ey, reported as sailed for Boston yesterday, was detained by the desertion of a part of her crew just as she was starting. MEMORANDA

Schr Eliza Mathews, for this port, sailed from Philadelphia Ilth.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS. Boats J B Cazeaux, J A Alexander, G L Boothe, Andrew Main, Juo J Swift. Jas Hoy.

Goldfinch and Wm Laird, to American Cost Co; W L Shaw, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; W Weber, V H Weir, J M Forbes and N S Lemon, to Sinclair & Agnew; M O'Conner and R A Goodwin, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. DEPARTURES.

Boats Ben Williamson, C E Charles, Wm J Bootne, W L Shrieve, W P Woolls Kate, A H Grant, M McNally. A S Winteringham, Hamilton, J B Cazeaux. W L Shaw, J A Alexander, Samuel Charles and G L Boothe, for

EDUCATIONAL.

CLIFFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL REDUCTION OF PRICE TO \$260 PER SESSION.

The time is come when, owing to the uncertainty of monetary affairs, a reasonable reduction of price may be expected from schools, and scholars will be received after November 1st at \$235; after Dec. 1st at \$210, and a reduction prorata per month according to time of entrance This will apply to those already entered in case the number of pupils shall be sufficiently increased to justify it.
A reasonable time will be given to those tempo-

fairs for meeting the advanced payment. For information apply to R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal, oct 20-colm Markham sta., Fauq. co., Va. DERSONS DESIROUS of being instructed and perfected in the GERMAN LAN-GUAGE will find a competent instructor by ap-Rev. A. A. BONNHEIM, plying to

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179 King st., or P. O. Box 293.

rarily embarrassed by the present state of af-

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Miss GWYNN B. SLYE, formerly teacher of Mathematics at Patapsco Institute, will assist Miss Adam in her school. DAILY LESSONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN without extra charge. TERMS FOR BOARDERS MODER ATE, and payable by the month, quarter or half year. References Dr. Norton and Dr. Bullock. Other references given on application to Miss ELIZA C. ADAM.

Alexandria, Va. H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL, On Altred street, between King and Prince streets, in the second story of the Friendship Engine Building.
This SCHOOL FOR BOYS which has been in operation, with the exception of the years of the war, since the year 1857, will commence its next annual session on the 15th of SEPTEMB R. The terms of tuition, depending on branches taught, range from \$6 to \$12 per quarter in advance, with an extra charge of \$3 per quarter

for tuition in either of the Ancient or Modern Languages. The school room will be open after the 7th of September from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for the examination and classification of pupils wishing nug 22-tf to enter the School.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

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